



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE. AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By Steck, Shelor Hughs & Shelor.

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MULES!

90 Head to Select From.

We have our big barns full of Good Mules—more good, fat Mules than you have seen together in a long time.

We also can show you the best Mule Barn east of the Mississippi River, with every facility for handling Mules. We can feed and water 100 Mules in one hour's time a day with one man.

We sold 95 Mules in January; so our prices must be right.

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IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

AS TO EXEMPTION ROAD DUTY.

Copy of Bill on this subject is Sent by Senator for Public Information

We are in receipt of the following from Senator Mason:

A Bill To amend an Act entitled "An act to fix the commutation road tax for Oconee county," approved February 26, 1920, by providing for exemptions therefrom.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Sec. 1. Amend an act entitled "An act to fix the commutation road tax for Oconee county," approved Feb. 26, 1920, by striking out all of Sec. 1 of said act and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be Sec. 1: "That all able-bodied male persons residing in Oconee county, between the ages of 21 and 50 years, inclusive, shall each be liable for the payment of an annual commutation road tax of two and fifty one-hundredths (\$2.50) dollars, which shall be due and payable between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of March of each and every year, except ministers of the Gospel actually in charge of congregations, persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State and of the United States, and persons who served in the late war between the States; school trustees, school teachers actually engaged in teaching school, and all persons physically unable to do manual labor, and all persons residing within any corporate city or town of said county: Provided, that any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this act on the ground of physical disability, where such disability is not apparent, shall be required to give a certificate of disability from two regular physicians: Provided, further, that in the event of the failure to pay same within said dates or any one liable therefor, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall pay a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20) dollars, or be confined to the public works on the roads of Oconee county for not more than ten (10) days."

Sec. 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Senator Mason also notes on the margin, and requests us to publish, that the time for payment of all State and county taxes has been extended to the 15th day of May. This does not mean that there will be no extra cost to deferred payments on taxes now due. The usual per cent will be added to all tax payments until the 15th day of May, after which date the taxes will go into execution, the penalties added, and other costs of collection will be put on and collected in the usual manner.

Many Mules on Road Construction Work Slick—Some Have Died.

Bounty Land, Feb. 28.—Special: Y. L. Hix and W. A. Rankin, of Townville, were in the community a short while last week.

Swift Maret, of Highlands, spent the week-end at his home here.

Will McJunkin and Jim Brown, of South Union, were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marous McDonald. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sam Fowler, of Anderson, who remained for a few days' visit, leaving Wednesday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Rock Springs church met with Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin at her home on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Mattie Rankin Brown's many friends will learn with sincere regret that she has been confined to her bed for over a week, seriously ill of appendicitis. We are glad to report a favorable change in her condition, although her symptoms to-day are not so encouraging. We join in the hope for her early and complete recovery. Mrs. Brown is at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. N. Rankin.

Mrs. Galloway and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Galloway, and the latter's little daughter, Miss Kathleen, of Elberton, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Wyley and two children, of Richland, were guests the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Maret.

Roy Garrison and sister, Miss May Garrison, and Mrs. Susan Duncan, of Walhalla, Route 2, were guests of their aunts, Mrs. R. N. Rankin and Mrs. Mattie Brown, Sunday, the ladies remaining for a few days' visit.

Miss Louise Wright is a victim of mumps, which seems to be a contagion in the Seneca school, several cases having developed recently.

Robert L. Davis, of Wamash, N. C., was a late guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis.

Miss Annie Harper, of Seneca, was a week-end guest of Misses Louise and Virginia Wright.

A number of the Richland ladies quilted two quilts last week and forwarded them as a donation to the Armenian Relief Fund.

Will Coe, of Union, and Tom Anderson, of Greenville, were in the vicinity recently, the former visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie H. Coe, and brother, Hayden Coe, and the latter his aunt, Mrs. S. N. Hughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballenger, of Greenville, are receiving congratulations on the recent arrival of a little daughter in their home.

Bert Campbell and two children, of Seneca, and Milton Nicholson, principal of Earle's Grove school, were in the community a short while the first of the week.

Quite a number of the mules used in the highway construction work have been afflicted with "mud fever" and three have died from the contagion recently. About 15 or 20 have been under treatment of a veterinarian in Seneca. We sincerely hope the disease will not prove infectious over the highway, as its nature seems communicable.

Mrs. Jack Elliott and Mrs. Bright Lowry, of Seneca, were in the community a short while Sunday.

NEWS NOTES FROM SENECA.

Washington's Birthday Occasion for Happy Gatherings.

Seneca, March 1.—Special: The women of the Baptist church are observing this week as a week of prayer for home missions. The first prayer service was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lunney, To-day (Wednesday) it will be with Mrs. W. J. Willis. The third and last service will be held Friday afternoon with Mrs. King. It is hoped that all the women of the church will attend these services, which are inspirational and beneficial in every way.

The March meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. B. Hardy, at the parsonage.

The County Teachers' Association monthly meeting will be held in Seneca school auditorium next Saturday. Miss Sheridan, the supervisor of the domestic science department of the Seneca school, will have her classes engaged in serving tempting lunches to the teachers at a reasonable price.

One of the loveliest afternoon parties of the season for the early teen age set was that given by Mrs. D. P. Thomson for her children, Dan and Sara, on Washington's Birthday. The sunlight was shut out by darkened windows and the rich glow from the many red shaded lights, and with the Stars and Stripes in the foreground as decorations, together with numerous bowls of bright spring flowers scattered here and there on the mantels and tables, made a beautiful setting for this patriotic celebration. The scene was complete in loveliness when the Colonial maidens assembled, in all their quaint costumes, and one was almost made to believe this was in truth the days of Martha Washington. The boys were not in Colonial costume, but in every other respect they had a full measure of fun and frolic. The young folk made merry in cutting down the cherry trees, and in other games and contests. Late in the afternoon the little guests were invited into the dining room, which carried out the same color scheme in the decorations and the party table was really a thing of beauty. A sweet course was served, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The place cards were miniature red hatchets with another reminder of George Washington on the handle with the words, "I did it with my little hatchet." Mrs. Thomson was assisted both in leading the games and in the dining room by Misses Clara Heller and Helen Ramsey.

Miss Rebecca Todd was at home to a few of her friends Tuesday evening at an informal card party. Tables were ranged for eight. The hours passed all too quickly, so very pleasant were they. Cards were later laid aside when the hostess served delicious refreshments.

"Sand" at Blue Ridge.

Walhalla, Rt. 1, March 1.—Special: On the evening of Friday, Feb. 25th, the Oconee Teachers' Normal Class presented the clever play entitled "Sand" at the Blue Ridge school building. This delightful comedy was staged in the usual efficient way that marks all the work of Miss Strubling along the line that she takes up.

The entire cast displayed marked histrionic ability and seemed with the real spirit of the play. The young teacher-students taking part in this play are to be congratulated upon this dual phase of their work—the demonstrated difficulties of teaching for illiterate parents and the training for the entertainment feature of their chosen work.

Members of the cast rendered some splendid musical numbers between acts, and several excellent songs and recitations were given by pupils of the school. A large crowd enjoyed this charming event.

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Lubricating Oils

IN QUANTITIES AT BIG REDUCTION.

A CAR LOAD OF LUBRICATING OIL FOR AUTOMOBILES, TRACTORS AND STATIONARY ENGINES—IN FIVE, THIRTY AND SIXTY-GALLON CONTAINERS.

I AM GOING TO TELL YOU THE PRICE AT WHOLESALE PRICES. MY PRICE WILL SAVE YOU FROM 25 TO 50 CENTS ON THE GALLON. IF THERE WAS EVER A TIME WHEN YOU SHOULD SAVE YOUR MONEY IT IS NOW. WHY NOT BUY YOUR OIL IN LARGER QUANTITIES AND POCKET THE DIFFERENCE?

TRACTOR OWNERS SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS BARREL OFFER BEFORE PLOW TIME. ONE LOT OIL—ESPECIALLY HEAVY—FOR THE FORDSON TRACTOR.

I STILL HAVE A FEW MARTIN DITCHERS LEFT. BETTER GET YOURS.

Arthur Brown, Walhalla, S. C.

THE MARCH TERM OF COURT.

General Sessions will Convene Here Next Monday for One Week.

The Court of General Sessions will convene in Walhalla next Monday, and there is one week allotted to this branch of the March term.

Judge Thos S. Sease will be the presiding Judge.

On the 28th of March the Common Pleas branch of the March term will be convened here, and over this session Judge Sease will also preside. There are two weeks allotted to the civil branch of the March term, but it is not known whether the full time will be required to transact the business of the session or not.

There are fairly full dockets for both branches of the March term, but the trial of criminal cases and the hearing of civil cases is always dependent upon circumstances, and not infrequently our terms of court at times when there have been large dockets have turned out to be very short sessions.

Grand Jurors.

Following are the names of the 18 men who will compose the grand jury, the six hold-over jurors being designated by an asterisk (*) after the name:

- 1. Alexander, J. Fred.
2. Brown, Arthur.
3. Clark, J. M. V.
4. Collins, S. H.
5. Cobb, W. R.
6. Cowan, W. S.
7. Craig, Robt. A.
8. Farr, J. E.
9. Green, P. L.
10. Hunt, T. R.
11. Jones, B. T.
12. Keaton, J. A.
13. Lee, B. M.
14. Morris, E. B.
15. Nichols, R. A.
16. Nimmons, T. R.
17. McLees, E. F.
18. Peay, J. R.

Petit Jurors.

For the first week of Court, which will convene next Monday, March 7, the following gentlemen were drawn and will be required to serve one week, the first week of the March term to be devoted to the trial of criminal cases only:

- 1. Alexander, T. L., Westminster, R. F. D.
2. Barron, E. M., Seneca.
3. Brown, C. K., West Union.
4. Beardon, M. A., Westminster.
5. Clark, R. K., West Union, Rt. 1
6. Cleland, J. R., Westminster.
7. Dickard, J. E., Walhalla, Rt. 3.
8. Dillard, J. L., Newry.
9. Dilworth, J. V., Westminster.
10. Duke, H. B., Madison.
11. Ellison, C. H., Seneca.
12. Farmer, R. P., Walhalla.
13. Griffin, J. A., Walhalla.
14. Harden, J. L., Westminster, R. F. D.
15. Haynes, W. F., Walhalla, R. F. D. 1.
16. Heaton, Jas., Walhalla Rt. 3.
17. Holly, T. W., Westminster.
18. Johns, F. A., Westminster.
19. King, Jesse, Westminster, R. F. D. 4.
20. LaBoon, W. L., Westminster.
21. Lawless, J. S., Westminster, R. F. D.
22. Leathers, S. L., Westminster.
23. Lee, F. B., Long Creek.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES.

Crop Problem Meetings.

On Saturday, March 5, there will be two central meetings where crop problems for 1921 will be discussed—one at Walhalla, at 11 a. m., in the Court House, and the other at Westminster, at 2.30 p. m., in the hall over T. C. Peden's. Everybody is invited.

On Wednesday, March 2, there will be a demonstration in running the broad cultivated terrace, at Fair Play, at 3 p. m., and a crop meeting at 7.30 p. m. in the school house.

On Thursday, March 3, all beekeepers of the county are requested to bring list of supplies needed and attend the meeting at the Seneca Chamber of Commerce Hall at 1 o'clock p. m. Prices will be given by J. Wade Dickson, president of the association.

On Monday, March 7, there will be a crop problem meeting at Retreat No. 1, school house at 7.30 p. m. Geo. R. Briggs, County Agent.

FARM LOAN ACT IS DECLARED

Constitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

The Federal Farm Loan Act was held to be constitutional last Monday by the Supreme Court. This is the act under which land banks were established to extend loans to farmers.

Millions of dollars in loans to the farmers of the country have been held up pending a decision of the court in this case.

The Court, in sustaining Federal Court decrees dismissing injunction proceedings, held that Congress had the authority to exempt the bonds of the bank from taxation. On the final hearing the court was divided six to two. The Supreme Court's decision will permit the banks to go ahead with the sale of their bonds on the market.

Farm loans aggregating more than \$50,000,000 have been held up since May, 1920, as a result of the suit that was brought to test the validity of the act. Officials, however, placed the total amount of loans to farmers held in abeyance by the suit at very many times \$50,000,000. The farm Loan Board reported that \$182,897,000 had been advanced to 75,384 farmers, and that applications from 179,734 persons then pending totaled \$471,000,000.

The people of India speak about 150 different languages and are divided into 43 nationalities

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES.

The following clubs have been added to those already published:

Sewing club at Earle's Grove, the following members: Pinkie Lee, Bernice, Bertie and Bula Ables, Lillian Rice, Jennie Fay Kichey, Kiefer and Ruby Whitfield, Janie Simmons and Thelma Graham.

Cooking club at Bounty Land, with the following members: Lilla and Bertie Williams, Janie Owens, Sara Maret, Eleanor, Gladys and Mary Stone.

Ruby Kelly and Zebia White, of the Zion community, will do garden work.

The West Union Sewing Club met on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After the roll-call and minutes several new names were added to the roll. The meeting was then turned over to the Demonstration Agent, who gave a lesson on bag-making. The problem for the afternoon was a handkerchief bag made by hand. When this was finished the lesson for the next meeting was assigned, and the club adjourned.

Ethel L. Counis, County Home Dem. Agent.

To the Women of Oconee.

The home demonstration work is rapidly becoming an integral part of every rural organization, and is generally the only organ through which instruction along the various lines which lessen care and lighten the burdens and make for more efficient work, in the homes and communities, is given. The County Home Demonstration Agent is the only paid worker in the field who spends her entire time in the interest of the rural women of our country.

There is a slight misunderstanding in the minds of some of the people in the counties as to the duties and qualifications of a home demonstration agent. It is not the intention of any one concerned to claim that she is the best cook, the best gardener, the best poultryman, etc., in her county. She lays no claims to these distinctions. However, she is a scientifically trained woman,

who applies her knowledge of science to the problems of every-day life which confront every ambitious woman; for instance, if the bread does not rise, with her knowledge of the subject she can very easily find the trouble.

The home demonstration agent is not a specialist, but is a woman of general training in home economics. However, she has at her command a corps of trained specialists in each line, from whom she may obtain any information she does not have on hand, whenever needed.

Do you have any problems in your home? Is your kitchen arranged to save time and energy? Does your house work consume all of your time? Do you plan your work systematically? Have you any time for reading and recreation? Have you a household budget?

Does your butter command the best price? Can you cull your flock of chickens and thus increase your profits? Do you know how to make attractive draperies for your room at a small expense? Do you know how to make your grounds attractive—what flowers and shrubs to plant, and when? Is your child under-weight? Do you know why? Do you get Vitamin? Do you know what they are? Do you know when "silk" is not silk? When "wool" is cotton? Do you know why your canned peas, corn and beans spoil? If not, why not? Your home demonstration agent can help you with these and many other problems. Get in touch with her.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier:

To the kind friends and neighbors who so freely gave of their time to minister to the needs and comforts of our dear little son during his illness, and who so kindly extended their sympathy and help when he had passed to his reward, we wish to extend sincere thanks and express our appreciation. May the Lord bless each and every one of these kind friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rochester, Salem, S. C.—(adv.)

MITCHELL & REEER, Westminster, S. C., wish to announce their first display of SPRING MILLINERY, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 10th and 11th. Our Millinery Will Carry the Sale Prices. Miss Ramsey in Charge.